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SUBJECT: AMIN MESSAGE TO ARAB HEADS OF STATE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DECEMBER 27 MESSAGE FROM  
UGANDAN PRESIDENT AMIN TO PRESIDENTS SADAT OF EGYPT  
AND ASAD OF SYRIA, AND KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN, A COPY  
OF WHICH UGANDAN MISSION HAS SENT TO USUN.

QUOTE

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY MUHAMMAD ANWAR EL-SADAT,  
PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, CAIRO.

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL HAFEZ EL-ASAD,  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SYRIA, DAMASCUS.

HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN IBN TALAL,  
KING OF JORDAN, AMAN.

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I HAVE FOLLOWED WITH KEEN INTEREST THE CORDIAL AND  
BROTHERLY MEETING WHICH YOU HAVE HAD FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF CLEARING ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN YOUR SISTER STATES  
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING UNITY AMONG ARAB STATES.  
YOUR MEETING HAS SHOWN THE WHOLE WORLD THAT YOU ARE  
GREAT STATESMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS READY TO SOLVE ANY PROBLEMS

AND SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE YOU ARE LEADING.  
I HAVE PERSONALLY FELT COMPLETELY RELAXED AND HAPPY  
DURING THIS CHRISTMAS TIME BECAUSE OF THE GOOD NEWS  
THAT YOU HAVE COME TO A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND HARMONY  
DURING YOUR MEETING.

I HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS STATED THAT IN OUR FIGHT  
AGAINST THE ZIONISTS, UNITY AND CLOSE COOPERATION AMONG  
THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE OAU MEMBER STATES IS  
VERY IMPORTANT. UNITY IS MORE POWERFUL THAN WEAPONS.  
THE RESULT OF UNITY WAS CLEARLY SHOWN DURING THE OCTOBER WAR  
WHEN THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED WERE  
SUCCESSFULLY DIRECTED AGAINST THE ENEMY. UNITY BETWEEN  
EGYPT, SYRIA AND JORDAN WHICH ARE THE COUNTRIES BORDERING  
THE TERRITORY FORCIBLY OCCUPIED BY THE ZIONISTS IS EXTREMELY  
IMPORTANT. IF YOUR SISTER STATES TOGETHER WITH OTHER STATES  
ON THE ARAB WORLD ARE UNITED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE ZION-  
ISTS THEN THE ISRAELIS WILL CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE JUST  
STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIANS WHOM THEY FORCED OUT OF THEIR  
MOTHERLAND. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE PALESTINIANS  
TO COOPERATE WITH ALL THE COUNTRIES FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE  
WITH THEM. YOUR MEETING HAS GIVEN A FIRM BASIS FOR THE  
SUCCESS OF THE NEXT ARAB SUMMIT.

I WHISH YOU ALL GOOD HEALTH AND EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR  
NOBLE EFFORTS TO LEAD YOUR PEOPLE TO GREATER PROSPERITY  
IN THE YEARS TO COME.

PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCIES, YOUR MAJESTY, THE  
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM.  
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SIGNED: AL-HAJJI FIELD MARSHALL DR. IDI AMIN DADA, VC DSO MC.,  
LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

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